

Potosi Journal

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POTOSI, MISSOURI

April showers also bring wet feet.

We close theaters when they are declared unsafe, but not schoolhouses.

Woman generally gets what she wants whether it be an Easter hat or the ballot.

Quarrels over street paving contracts will not help Baltimore to get rid of its cobblestones.

Milwaukee is making less beer than formerly, but it is large enough now to be famous on its own account.

There is no other stealing so cruel as stealing children, and, unfortunately, none that seems to be less profitable.

All's not so serene on the Danube, at the very latest accounts, but Serbia still retains a fair stock of the instinct of self-preservation.

If old man Satan ever finds it necessary to move his headquarters he may be expected to choose Pittsburg, without a moment's hesitation.

A South Carolina negro has been jailed for cruelty to animals because he twisted a mule's tail. He ought to have got the Carnegie medal.

A New York society girl has gone into the chorus to cure herself of nervous prostration. Is this transferring of diseases fair to the public?

Divorce reports go to show that the turning light to thoughts of love is no more acute in the spring than when the furnace has to be run to its full capacity.

A Chicago preacher says members of the clergy should always have a third party present when they are talking to a woman. Do they always need watching?

Great Britain wants now to build six big battle-ships a year. Peace hath its burdens as well as its victories, and as far as their expense is concerned, can compete creditably with those of war.

A movement has been started from Boston to unionize the teachers of the country. Will the educational strike be the next thing on the program of progress?

This college fraternity business must be looked into farther if it assumes to tell a fellow whom he may or may not marry. And then it's the wrong time of year to short-reel the sails of love.

The New Jersey minister who advised his congregation to keep a sharp eye on their coal shuttles to keep them from being stolen for spring hats may amuse his sex, but he will not stem the fashion.

In a test in New York oranges a thousand miles away are to be counted by auto-weighing. It is not thought, however, that this mode of mathematics will ever soon displace adding machines in commercial life.

A baseball manager who doesn't threaten every winter to quit the game is not considered worth while. Only the first-class managers can resign without the fear that their resignations may be accepted.

An Indiana negro has been sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for stealing four bottles of whisky. With the state going "dry," it was determined to furnish a good strong deterrent against stealing whisky in bulk.

A New York automobilist has hit upon a cure for "joy riding" by chauffeurs who make sneaks from garages with their employers' vehicles. It is a double gasoline tank that can be locked by the owner when the machine is in the garage. This leaves only a small supply of gasoline available, not enough for a "joy ride" of any length. The New York automobilist's contrivance will doubtless win general adoption.

The latest cult has the "ultra violet ray" as its central feature. The soul responds to the ray, according to its believers. Nothing is impossible if you vibrate to its vibrations. Just how to learn to vibrate is not made quite clear, but at any rate when you have learned everything is within reach. But it seems a pity to have to take up this fat after one has devoted himself painfully to some kind of "science" or "thought" which has promised the same thing.

When Rev. Dr. Aked of New York was asked whether, as a friend of woman suffrage, he favored the quiet methods of the "regular" suffragists, or the rampaging ones of the suffragettes, he replied that both were rebels against the law of men, and that no man had the right to dictate to them how they should rebel any more than the slaveholder in the old days had a right to dictate to his slaves how they should escape. All of which was rather clever of Mr. Aked.

Prince Henry thinks the Zeppelin airship will be "very useful in war." All thoughts seem to lead to war over there.

Up to the latest March date reported there was a decrease of 8,507 in the number of idle freight cars in the United States and Canada compared with the same time last year. The gain is proceeding steadily, and even the so-called uncertainties of business due to considering the new tariff-bill do not stop the car wheels from turning more rapidly.

An adjustment of the weather so that it will not interfere with those practice games will do much to give us a good start pennantward. Let those who have the matter in charge bear this in mind.

A use has been found at last for liquid air; it is doing wonders in the way of healing diseases of the skin. Do you remember the sensation when liquid air was discovered and all the wonderful possibilities that were talked of in connection with it—possibilities that came to naught?

100 DIE IN STORMS, LOSS \$25,000,000

WHOLE VILLAGES DESTROYED—TENNESSE REPORTS FIFTY DEATHS.

ARKANSAS CONTRIBUTES TOLL

Gate Costs Chicago Five Lives and \$2,000,000 in Property Damage—Thousands of Homes Are Shattered.

St. Louis.—From 75 to 100 lives have been lost and from 300 to 400 persons injured as a result of the storm that swept Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia Thursday night.

Arkansas has been a heavy sufferer. Reports say Caddo Gap has 18 dead and two score injured. Flat Rock has two dead. Bee Branch tells of one dead and four badly injured. These are in addition to those reported at various points over the state Thursday night. In Crawford county 90 persons were reported to have been injured. Mammoth Springs reports eight dead.

Alton, Mo., reports seven dead and a score injured. At Golden City there are 11 dead and many injured. At other points throughout the Ozarks come reports of scattering loss of life. It is probable that at least thirty lives were lost in the Ozark country.

Texas City, Ill., reports seven dead and a number injured, while from other places in the same section come stories of small loss of life or injuries.

Tennessee has been a heavy sufferer. Fifteen are dead in the vicinity of Fayetteville and 250 houses are demolished there. Fayetteville has been cut off for hours and only meager details are obtainable. Careful estimates show that from forty to fifty lives were lost throughout the state. Near Pulaski 12 lives were crushed out.

List of Dead Difficult to Compile. The exact list of the dead and injured cannot be compiled for several days. Whole villages have been destroyed and hundreds of farmhouses wrecked.

Mississippi has contributed its toll of dead and injured. Eighteen are known to be dead and there are many villages in the stricken district that have not reported. Miles and miles of timber were laid to the earth.

Alabama and a greater part of Georgia escaped with only slight property loss and few deaths. Several lives are reported to have been lost in the vicinity of Huntsville. Decatur reports two dead and two missing. At Hartsell there is at least one dead and many hurt.

Late Friday night the storm was still raging. Wire connections between Atlanta, Chattanooga and Knoxville at midnight had ceased. Wires all over the south are down and only brief reports are filtering in of the fearful loss of life. At Knoxville there has been a heavy property loss.

In the vicinity of Rome, Ga., there has been loss of life. Every wire is down. At Monroe, Ga., three were killed. In other places in Georgia there has been loss of life.

In Iowa, northern Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota a blizzard is raging. Much property has been destroyed along the lake region. Chicago reports additional property loss and deaths.

Eleven at Golden. Golden, Missouri.—Eleven persons were killed and twenty-five or thirty hurt, 14 seriously, by the tornado which destroyed Golden, 17 miles east of here, late Thursday. The number of dead may be even greater, as the reports are not yet complete.

Tennessee List Heavy. Memphis.—Eighteen known dead and reports of other victims that may swell the total to fifty is the storm record at Horn Lake, Miss., and the country adjacent. More than 100 homes were destroyed.

At Bolivar, Tenn., Noah Owens was killed and Calvin Owens had a leg broken, and 14 members of their families were blown a quarter of a mile downhill and more or less injured.

Medina, Tenn.—Twin babies of Mrs. Turner killed.

Blown From House. Clarksville, Tenn.—James Stafford blown from house and neck broken and a colored child was also blown away and legs broken and several other persons were injured.

Brownsville, Tenn.—Two negroes killed and eight or ten persons injured.

Decherd, Tenn.—Mr. Edmunds and baby (white) and Etella Jones (colored) killed and 11 injured.

Bella, Tenn.—Parker Lacy killed; Mrs. Len McLemore injured; son of M. T. Pope, collar bone broken; young De Loach and a number of negroes injured.

Hot Springs, Ark.—Ed Grissam, wife and two small children injured. Somerville, Tenn.—Three negro inmates of poorhouse killed and two negroes on John Morrison's plantation killed. The village of New Castle completely destroyed, but no lives lost.

Palestine, Ark.—J. T. Simmons and W. W. Evans, white; Sam Hart and wife, negroes; seriously injured.

Marianna Stricken. Marianna, Ark.—Charlotte Foreman, negro, killed, and one of her boys missing; Will S. Jones, white, and 20 negroes injured.

Heber, Ark.—V. P. Irwin and little child killed; wife's arm broken, and John Richardson critically injured.

Caddo Gap, Ark.—Mr. Beasley and two children killed; 20 injured. Zebulon, Ark.—Mrs. McKennon killed; husband seriously injured.

NOT SO MUCH REVISED AS IT MIGHT BE.



250 PRISONERS ARE PUT TO DEATH

TURKEY TURMOIL CONSPIRATORS ARE BEING RAPIDLY TRIED AND PUNISHED.

NADIR PASHA HANGED AT DAWN

National Assembly Decides Sultan Mehmed V Should Take Oath of Office Within a Week—Deportation of Abdul Ratified.

Constantinople.—The constitutionalists have lost no time in bringing the conspirators in the recent uprising to trial. The military court, sitting in the war office Thursday, condemned about 250 prisoners to death and they were executed.

Nadir Pasha, the second Eunuch of the palace, was hanged at dawn on the Galata bridge, and his great body was viewed by thousands in the early morning hours. The national assembly, which met Thursday under the presidency of Said Pasha, decided that the Sultan Mehmed V should take the oath of the constitution within a week. The assembly also ratified deportation of Abdul Hamid to Salonika.

It is not expected that the new cabinet will be completed before Saturday. The government has decided to send a commission to Adana to try by court martial the instigators of the massacres and the commission is authorized to act with the utmost severity.

It is alleged that the chief authors of the recent mutiny were Abdul Hamid's favorite son, Prince Burhan Eddine, rear admiral Said Pasha son of Kiamil Pasha, the former grand vizier, and Madir Pasha, who were engaged for a long time prior to the rising in corrupting the troops. The two former have fled.

Deported Sultan Fears Darkness.

Asni Bey, inspector general of the Salonki police who was charged with the transport of the former Sultan to Salonki relates that when he arrived at the palace at 1 a. m. he found Abdul Hamid in a large salon, which was illuminated as though for a gala occasion by every candle and torch that could be found in the building. This was because Abdul Hamid dreads darkness; he had always been in fear of assassination. He sat quite alone, in a corner in the same negligent attire as on the previous day, when the deportation from the national assembly notified him of his deposition.

Demands She Ellope or Die.

Denver, Colo.—Enticed into a taxi cab from her rooms at 1420 Glenarm street late Wednesday and then escaping by a ruse, Mrs. H. H. Clinton of East St. Louis says she was threatened with death unless she should elope with R. H. McAllister, a printer, 20 years old, of Columbus, Mo.

Fayetteville Keeps University.

Little Rock, Ark.—The house Thursday afternoon killed the bill providing for the moving of the University of Arkansas from Fayetteville to Little Rock by indefinitely postponing. The action followed an all day fight.

Fairbanks to Go to California.

Pasadena, Cal.—Charles W. Fairbanks, former vice-president, concluded through agents Thursday a deal for the purchase of a \$30,000 residence in one of the fashionable districts of Pasadena. It is said he will make this his future home.

Shoots Girl on College Campus.

Northampton, Mass.—Helen Marden of Somerville, Mass., a Smith college senior, was shot on the college campus at 9 o'clock Thursday morning by Porter Smith of Chicago.

Love Lorn Girl Takes Poison.

Des Moines, Ia.—When Margaret Tarney, a beautiful 16-year-old girl, saw officers arrest Charles A. Morgan, a married man to whom she wrote burning love letters, she swallowed an ounce of laudanum.

Jewel Thieves Use Acid Test.

Chicago, Ill.—The jewelry store of John E. Townsend, just south of the Loop district, has been robbed of articles valued at \$4,000 by scientific burglars, who tested their plunder with acid before taking it away.

FAVORS TARIFF ON LUMBER

SENATOR SIMMONS PLEADS FOR PRESENT RATE.

Brown of Nebraska Advocated Amendment for the Collection of an Income Tax.

Washington, D. C.—An exhaustive treatment of the lumber schedule times the Democratic platform of North Carolina was the feature of the session of the senate Wednesday. Mr. Simmons spoke for three and a half hours in support of the retention of the present tariff which, he maintained, was but a revenue rate. Several times the Democratic platform of 1908, which declared for free lumber was injected into the discussion by Republican senators and Mr. Bacon of Georgia remarked that he was not bound by declarations written into a platform at midnight by a few interested men. Burkett of Nebraska, whose home city is Lincoln, sought to state when and where the Democratic platform actually was drawn, but Mr. Simmons refused to yield time.

Mr. Brown, of Nebraska advocated a constitutional amendment for the collection of an income tax, thereby placing it beyond the power of the courts to further hold that such a tax was not constitutional.

KANSAS TOWN WRECKED

One Killed, Many Injured and Much Damage Done By Heavy Wind and Hail Storm.

Wichita, Kas.—One person was killed and ten injured by a tornado which wrecked a large portion of Douglas, Kansas Wednesday evening. The storm spread over a wide area doing much damage to farm property.

Lewis Ayres, 70 years old, was the one killed. Mrs. J. J. Jones was seriously injured.

At Uddall a windstorm, accompanied by hail, did much damage.

Between Rose Hill and Douglas many houses were blown down. There school houses were completely wrecked.

At Rock, south of Douglas, a store building was wrecked and one man injured.

Telephone and telegraph service was badly interfered with, making it difficult to learn the extent of the damage in the various towns.

Tupelo, Okla.—A tornado wrecked a number of buildings here Wednesday evening and did serious damage to crops and fruit.

PABST IS NOT BLAMED

Coroner's Jury Absolves Brewer Whose Auto Killed a Girl in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Lillian Winkler met her death in an accident caused by coming in contact with an automobile driven by Gustave Pabst. It is the verdict of the jury, based upon the evidence rendered in the testimony of the witnesses, that said accident was unavoidable, and that this jury attaches no blame to said Gustave Pabst, the driver and owner of the automobile.

Two Children Cremated.

Sturgis, S. D.—Two children of William Rehman, a boy aged 2 and a girl aged 4, were cremated in a fire which destroyed the Rehman home two miles north of here Wednesday afternoon. The father was badly burned trying to rescue the children. The parents were working in a field some distance away when the fire broke out.

Evelyn Thaw to Be Cited.

New York, N. Y.—Joseph S. Buhler, counsel for Mrs. Ellis Hartwin, the dressmaker, who recently obtained judgment for \$253 against Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, applied for an order adjudging Mrs. Thaw in contempt because of her failure to obey an order directing her to submit to an examination as to her financial ability to pay the judgment.

City Clerk Kills Negroes.

Birmingham, Ala.—Two negroes were killed and one injured by City Clerk J. M. Jones, of East Lake, Tuesday night, in front of the city hall, while the council was in session. The negroes were trying to break up the meeting as a result of some of their friends having been arrested and convicted of running a blind tiger.

Good Road Congress to Meet.

Baltimore, Md.—Governor Austin L. Crothers Tuesday issued a proclamation calling the second National Good Roads congress to meet in McCoy Hall, Johns Hopkins University, this city, May 19, 20 and 21. A session will be held in Washington May 22.

Re-Establish Squadron.

Washington, D. C.—The Mediterranean squadron is to be re-established in view of the present and probable future disturbance in Turkish waters. The New York flagship, will sail for Turkey from Boston May 15.

Miners Renew Contract.

Scranton, Pa.—Three years of peace and prosperity in the anthracite region was assured Wednesday afternoon, when the miners' tri-district convention decided to renew a three-year contract.

Transport Clerk Arrested.

San Francisco, Cal.—Engine Pearson, chief clerk of the United States army transport service in this city, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of having embezzled \$1,145. Pearson's books are said to have shown several apparent shortages.

May Irwin Defeats Sister.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Judge Hazel has handed down a decision finding in favor of May Irwin in her legal battle against her sister Flo over the possession of a sketch.

FULTON GETS THE EDITORS

MISSOURI PRESS ASSOCIATION TO MEET MAY 12, 13 AND 14.

Real Live Subjects Will Be Discussed by Successful Publishers of the State.

The Missouri Press association will meet May 12, 13 and 14 at Fulton, Mo. The program, dealing with practical subjects, will include papers on the following topics by practical and successful men:

"Type, furniture and material equipment for the country newspaper and job office; its purchase, care and use." R. E. Douglas, of Charleston.

"Machinery equipment of the country newspaper; its purchase, care and use." T. A. Dodge, Milan.

"The circulation of the country weekly; how to build and maintain." A. J. Martin, Unionville.

"The country correspondence." E. L. Purcell, Fredericktown.

"Home and foreign advertising." Philip Ganz, Macon.

"How to make money in the job office of the average country ship." Chas. L. Miller, Unionville.

"Contests as circulation builders." C. W. Mulineux, Labelle.

"What makes for success in the small town." Chas. Richards, Wentzville.

"Grip of fellowship." Lee Shipley, Kansas City.

"This year in the school of journalism." Walter Williams, Columbia.

The editorial and business departments and politics as it affects the country editor and other interesting themes will be handled by experienced writers and thinkers.

Address by Hon. Ewing Herbert, editor Brown County World, Hiawatha Kan., evening of May 12th.

Fulton is located on a branch line of the Chicago & Alton, intersected by the C. & A. and Wabash at Mexico on the north, and by the Missouri Pacific and M. K. & T. on the south at Jefferson City.

Make arrangements with the railroad on which you live to reach one of the four connecting lines with the Fulton branch. Apply to the passenger agent direct of the Wabash, Missouri Pacific or M. K. T., for transportation to and from Mexico, Jefferson City or North Jefferson and A. D. Perry, D. P. A., Mexico, Mo., for transportation over the C. & A. from any point in Missouri.

Hotel rates will be as follows: The New Fulton hotel, \$2.00 per day single, \$1.50 per day double. The New Palace hotel, \$2.00 per day single, \$3.00 per day for editor and his wife. The hotel rates include meals.

Barbecue for the Editors.

A barbecue by the Fulton Commercial club for the association will be part of the entertainment given the editors by Fulton. The feast will be held on Friday evening at the hospital for the insane.

The first entertainment for the visitors, as planned by the committee, will be an exhibition by the pupils of the school for Deaf, May 13, after which a reception will be held in the parlors of the institution.

The ladies attending the meeting will be entertained at William Wood college by the faculty and students and given a view of life in a large boarding school. After adjournment Friday the visitors will be given a carriage ride. The grounds of Fulton institutions as well as some of the residence streets will be visited.

JAPS GREETED AT FRISCO

Training Squadron Are Welcomed at the Golden Gate by Firing of International Salute.

San Francisco, Cal.—The Japanese training squadron, consisting of the cruisers Aso and Soya, arrived here today for a week's stay in this harbor before proceeding to ports in the north Pacific. The ships were welcomed by the firing of an international salute by the guns of the fortress and the flagship West Virginia of the Pacific coast.

The reception that will be accorded to the Japanese officers and men during their stay is designed by the people of San Francisco and by the federal representatives as an expression of the appreciation of the American people for the many courtesies extended to Admiral Sperry and his men in Japan.

Bells Out of Western Canada.

Winnipeg, Man.—Promptly at midnight last night the government of Saskatchewan province took over the entire telephone system in that province recently purchased from the Bell Telephone company, and now the bells are out of the vast tract from the great lakes to the Pacific. Manitoba and Alberta already had taken over the systems in their borders.

Reformed.

Baldwin—Have you sworn off for good?

Rambo—Practically. I have sworn not to take another drink until the legislature at Springfield elects a United States senator—Chicago Tribune.

Diplodocus in Italy.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to King Victor Emmanuel for the Bologna university a model of the fossil diplodocus, similar to the models he has given London, Berlin and Paris.

Rank Ingratitude.

"Why are you so down on that man?"

"Well, I once advised him not to go into an enterprise, and the dub went into it and made money."—Kansas City Journal.

No Damascus Blades.

Sheffield, England, turns out the finest, hardest and most perfect steel the world produces; but even Sheffield can not turn out a sword blade to compare with those the Saracens made and used hundreds of years ago.

MADE WELL AND STRONG

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Bardonia, Ky.—"I suffered from ulceration and other female troubles for a long time. Doctors had failed to help me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and I decided to try it. It cured my trouble and made me well and strong, so that I can do all my own work."—Mrs. Joseph Hall, Bardonia, Ky.

Another Woman Cured. Christiansburg, Tenn.—"I suffered from the worst form of female trouble so that at times I thought I could not live, and my nerves were in a dreadful condition. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me, and made me feel like a different woman. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth its weight in gold to suffering women."—Mrs. Mary Wood, R.F.D. 3.

If you belong to that countless army of women who suffer from some form of female ills, don't hesitate to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs. For thirty years this famous remedy has been the standard for all forms of female ills, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, fibroid tumors, ulceration, inflammation, irregularities, backache, and nervous prostration.

If you want special advice write for it to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. It is free and always helpful.

A man's religion never dies so long as he uses the golden rule in measuring his actions.

Pain and swelling seldom indicate internal organic trouble. They are usually the result of local cold or inflammation which can be quickly removed by a little Hamlin's Wizard Oil. Try and see.

And Saves Time. "He lets his wife do just as she pleases."

"Nothing startling about that."

"No; but he does it without an argument."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed, it cannot perform its function, and the sound waves cannot enter the ear. The result is deafness. It is not until the inflammation is removed that the hearing can be restored to its normal condition. Hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. Sold by Druggists. J. C. HENRY & CO., Toledo, O. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Early Experiences. Some time ago an office boy, answering the telephone for the first time in his life, and not knowing how to use it, was told that when the bell rang he was to answer it.

When, therefore, he heard it ring, he picked up the receiver and shouted: "Hello, who's there?"

The answer came back: "I'm 105."

"Go on," said the boy. "It's time you were dead."

Playgrounds in Boston. Boston women established the first playground in 1902. Last year there were eight, and nearly \$2,000 was expended, or about \$1 for each child, a very cheap price for the amount of good obtained. The Playground league is the name of the society of the playground boys themselves, who wear buttons and discipline all bad boys, thus making the government easy enough for those in charge. Not the least important result of the playgrounds in that city is said to be that involved in the self-government.

Saltin a Diamond Mine. Howard Dubois, the noted mining engineer, told a good story to the Tech men recently illustrating the "art" of saltin a diamond mine. The story was told of a man in South Africa who, while walking one day over his property, suggested that they assay some of the soil.

In the search that ensued eight rough diamonds were found and offers began to fly through the air at a rapid rate for the land, when the host's wife called out to her husband: "Why, John, where are the other two?" The sequel of the story was left to the imagination.—Boston Record.

OLD SOAKERS Get Saturated with Caffeine.

When a person has used coffee for a number of years and gradually declined in health, it is time the coffee should be left off in order to see whether or not that has been the cause of the trouble.

A lady in Huntsville, Ala., says she used coffee for about 40 years, and for the past 20 years was troubled with stomach trouble.

"I have been treated by many physicians but all in vain. Everything failed to perfect a cure. I was prostrated for some time, and came near dying. When I recovered sufficiently to partake of food and drink I tried coffee again and it soured my stomach."

"I finally concluded coffee was the cause of my troubles and stopped using it. I tried tea and milk in its place, but neither agreed with me, then I commenced using Postum. I had it properly made and it was very pleasing to the taste."

"I have now used it four months, and my health is so greatly improved that I can eat almost anything I want and can sleep well, whereas, before, I suffered for years with insomnia."

"I have found the cause of my troubles and a way to get rid of them. You can depend upon it I appreciate Postum."

"There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.